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During the first part of June, 1974, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned the following from Zdravko Telalbasic:

On June 3, 1974, Jim Gray (ph), Managing Editor, "Labor Advocate," Asheville, North Carolina, was in contact with Telalbasic regarding Andre Artukovic, Minister of Interior of an Independent State of Croatia, during World War II. Source has learned that Gray has recently introduced resolution at the convention of American Veterans (AMVETS) Organization to press for final decision on status of alleged war criminals, using Andre Artukovic as an example, regarding either extradition or permanent asylum in the United States. Source has also learned that Gray intends to introduce same resolution at AMVETS National Convention which will soon be held in Hollywood, Florida. Gray is interested if Yugoslavs could provide him with one documented case of Artukovic's involvement in the execution of any captured American pilot. Source has learned that Telalbasic advised Gray to communicate with Milan Bulajic, Yugoslav Consul General in New York, since Bulajic is an expert on this matter. Source has learned that Gray will send copies of the resolution to Bulajic and Telalbasic to make whatever use of it the two see fit.

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